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MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS
PRACTICAL SKILL
KING LT-D AIRWAY

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Purpose: To facilitate ventilation with a bag-valve mask To provide a secure airway when endotracheal intubation is not feasible		Indications: Cardiac arrest, medical or traumatic	
Advantages: Minimal training required Rapid blind insertion Faster time to ventilation	Disadvantages: Gag reflex must be absent Patient must be unconscious Does not protect from aspiration May require removal before endotracheal intubation is possible	Complications: Possible trauma to airway or esophagus	Contraindications: Known esophageal disease or trauma Upper airway trauma or bleeding Intact gag reflex Caustic ingestion

